



November 28, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: United States Cellular Corporation

WT No 12-69

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral ex parte presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceedings. On November 26, 2012, representatives of U.S. Cellular including Mary Dillon, President and CEO; LeRoy T. Carlson, Jr., Chairman; Michael Irizarry, Executive Vice President & Chief Technology Officer; and the undersigned, along with Joseph Hanley, Senior Vice President of Technology, Services & Strategy for Telephone & Data Systems, Inc., met with Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell.

During the course of that discussion, we discussed the points summarized in the attached presentation and urged Commissioner McDowell to support the adoption of an interoperability rule at the January 2013 Open Meeting.

We also discussed that fact that the Commission previously adopted a similar interoperability rule for the first cellular operations in the 1980s and stressed how consolidation in the wireless industry in recent years made it necessary for the Commission to revisit such a policy again today.

Sincerely,

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CCs to:

Angela Giancarlo, Esq.